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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hasegawa, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/607,238

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: GMR Magnetic Detecting Element
Comprising Current Limiting Layer Provided
in Free Magnetic Layer and Method of
Manufacturing the Detecting Element

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

Art Unit: 1773

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4579

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; Two Month Extension of Time
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17().
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date 1/5/06

Respectfully submitted,

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